(c) if the answer to (a) be in the negative, will the Government be pleased to open a Maternity Ward in the Chittur Hospital with necessary facilities and make the hospital more attractive?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.-

(1) (a) None that the Government are aware of.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(2) (a) The question is not clear.

(b) They sometimes get occasions to attend to maternity cases in their private practice.

(c) Yes, when funds permit.

Attendance of out-patients and in-patients in hospitals and dispensaries

11. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the average daily attendance of out-patients and in-patients in each of the hospitals and dispensaries in the State in the year 1110?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Vide statement appended. *(Vide Appendix VI).*

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.— Were not representations made during His Highness' visit about the opening of a maternity ward at Chittur?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.-The department is not aware of it.

Mr. President.—The matter might not have been brought to the notice of the department as yet.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, the number of beds provided for in the Wadakkancheri dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.-Sir, the Wadakkancheri dispensary was originally a dispensary which had no in-patient accommodation at all. Subsequently as patients were coming in a few cots were provided and there are at present 12 cots there. Sometimes there are more patients and we have to accommodate them in the verandah.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How long was this going on there?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.-I have been noting it for the last 5 years.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has anything been done to remedy it?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Nothing has been done.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to do something in that direction?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Proposals have been sent to the Government and they are taking it up one after another.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the turn of accursed Wadakkancheri may come?

Waiting shed—Hospital—Nemmara.

12. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a waiting shed for the out-patients in the Hospital in Nemmara;

(b) are there any quarters for the nurses and the mid-wife in the Nemmara Hospital;

(c) is there a contagious diseases shed in the Nemmara hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) No.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— വെയിറ്റിംഗ് ഷെഡ്ഡിന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഗവൺമെന്റിൽനിന്ന് എന്തു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.— ഗവൺമെന്റിലേക്ക റക്കമെന്റു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിനു ഇതുവരെ പണംകൊടുക്കുവാൻ തരമായിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ഇപ്പോൾ നേഴ്സുമാർ എവിടെയാണ് താമസിക്കുന്നത്?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.— ആസ്പത്രിയിലുള്ള ഒരു ചെറിയ ഷെഡ്ഡിലാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— അതുതന്നെ ഒരു കാട്ടുപ്രദേശത്താണ്.

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു.— ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച ഒരു പ്രൊപ്പോസ്സൽ ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ മുമ്പാകെയിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിനു സാൻക്ഷൻ വരുമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശം.

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